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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B' The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/IT99/00160, filed June 4, 1999 which designated the United States, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

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